Chicknayakanahalli Taluk Office Building

333. SRI N. BASAVAIAH (Chicknayakanahalli) .—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reasons for not starting the construction work of Taluk Office buildings in Chickanayakanaballi Taluk so far, even though it was sanctioned ;

(*b*) whether the Government intend to issue order to the concerned officers to start the construction work as early possible ?

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue) .—

(*a*) The construction work of Taluk office building could not be taken up in Chickanayakanahalli taluk as the administrative sanction has not been accorded by the Government.

(*b*) This manter is under the consideration of Government

Agricultural Schools and farms in the State

556. SRI CHANDRASHEKHAR T. GUDDAKAYU (Gokak) .—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of agricultural schools and farms in the State, and their names ;

(*b*) the number of such schools and farms located in project areas

(*c*) the number of Agricultural School and Agricultural Farm Staff getting rent free quarters;

(*d*) the names of Agricultural Schools and Agricultural Farms which are located in the project area and whether the staff are getting project allowance ;

(*e*) if not, the reasons for the same ;

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture) .—

(*a*) There are 13 Agricultural Schools and 74 Farms in the State. The names and location of the Agricultural Schools and Farms are given in the list placed on the Table.

(*b*) 5 Agricultural Schools and 18 Farms are located in the Project areas.

(*c*) 5 Agricultural Schools–staff and 62 Agricultural Farms–staff are getting rent free quarters.

(*d*) 5 Agricultural Schools and 18 Agricultural Farms are located in the Project area. The names and location of the Agricultural Schools and Farms located in the project area are given in the list placed on the table. No project allowance is being paid to the staff working there at present.

(*e*) The project allowance is paid out of project funds for posts farming part of the projects. Project allowance is not admissible to the staff not directly attached to the Public Works Department projects, though they are working in the project areas.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE :

(*i*) *re : Closure of Mysore Tools Ltd., and non-payment of wages to workers.*

SRI H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarsipura).—I call the attention of the Minister for Labour to the closure of Mysore Tools Limited and non-payment of Wages to workers.

SRI C. N. PATIL (Minister for Labour).–I wish to state as follows :—

M/s. Mysore Tools Ltd., is a private sector establishment, engaged in the manufacture of Micro Meters. It had about 120 workers on its rolls. The factory is closed since July 1976.

2. The workers of the factory have not been paid wages from May 1976 and onwards. According to the management, this is due to the financial difficulties faced by the company. The management has however paid shall amounts as an interim payment. The total amount of wages still to be paid is Rs. 99,640.

3. The Inspectorate of Factories has filed an application under S. 15(2) of the Payment of Wages Act before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore and has sought a direction for disbursement of delayed wages. He has also prosecuted the management for offences under section 20(6) of the Payment of Wages Act regarding the failure to pay wages in time and under Section 20(4) (c) of the Act for non-production of the registers and documents relating thereto.

4. The C & I Department are examining the question of assisting the company to obtain necessary bank finance to restart the unit.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್.ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು 99 640 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡ ಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ತಾವು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆ ಒಂದು ಖಾನಗೀ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಮಗ್ಗಟ್ಟು ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾದರೆ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದಂತಹ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡ ಬೇಕು. ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಈ ಸದನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಕ್ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರೀಸ್ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ಮಾಡ